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NATURE OF CALL: BURGLARY/INDECENT EXPOSURE

LOCATION OF CALL: LAKE DRIVE, NEWCASTLE

CASE NUMBER: SO 01-11987

SUSPECTS: UNKNOWN

SHERIFF EDWARD N. BONNER RELEASES THE FOLLOWING:

At approximately 5:40 AM Sunday, a Newcastle resident was awakened by a man standing over her masturbating. When the female victim called out to her husband who was sleeping in another room, the suspect ran from the home and disappeared. Placer County Sheriff's units responded to the area and after an extensive search were unable to find the suspect.

Investigation revealed the victim had fallen asleep watching TV and awakened at about 2:00 AM and found a window open and a screen pulled away from the window. Thinking her cat was responsible, she secured the window and went back to sleep.

At about 5:40 AM she was awakened by a man standing over her masturbating. When she yelled for her husband, the suspect fled out a door and was pursued by the husband. The suspect was last seen running down a road in the trailer park wearing only white briefs.

The suspect is described as a white male, 35 to 40 years old, 5'-8" to 5'-10", average build with bushy hair that came down to the bottom of his jaw. The suspect was additionally described as dirty and a transient type, and " he looked like someone from the <u>Planet of the Apes movie."</u>

The Sheriff's Department is requesting the public call 530/889-7800 if they have any information about this incident.

RELEASED BY LT. RICK ARMSTRONG

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